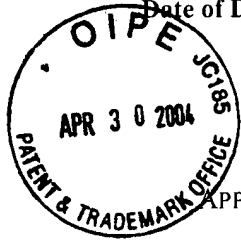


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1. Notice of Appeal (1 pg.);
2. Check No. 18565 in the amount of \$165.00 for the Appeal filing fee;
3. Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time (1 pg., in duplicate);
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No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-551CONS2 (CURA-51CONS2). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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